## Appomattox County Farm Bureau Held Annual Spring Meeting

The Appomattox County Farm Bureau held a covered dish dinner for its annual spring meeting on April 2nd at the Appomattox County High School cafeteria. The meeting was well attended by the members. There was much good food and a lot of fellowship. Members not present were missed.

The Miss Appomattox County Farm Bureau contest was once again sponsored by the Women's Committee. Miss Cynthia Dawn Hix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hix of Route 1, Pamplin was crowned "Miss Appomattox County Farm Bureau." Cynthia delivered an excellent speech about "Why I Like Living On A Farm." Miss Vicki Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Glover, Jr., Route 1, Pamplin, was first runner-up.

Another event also sponsored by the Women's Committee was the Spring Style Revue. Participation in this 100% cotton or cotton blend event increased this year. It was a pleasure to see so many beautiful garments made and modeled by the contestants. Winners were as follows: Children 14 and under - first place, Cheryl Davis; second place, Laura Walton; third place,Cheryl Walton; & special award to Dale Glover; Juniors age 15 - 21 - 100% cotton - first place, Lynn Glover; second place, Vicki Glover; and third place, Johanna Coleman; seniors age 22 and up - 100% cotton - first place, Virginia Gillaspie; second place, Geraldine Marshall; and third place, Margaret Glover; and seniors age 22 and up - cotton blend - first place, Edna Carson; second place, Laura McClenny; and third place, Evelyn Garrett.

Mrs. Shirley Walton did an excellent narration of the Style Revue.

President James Rosser recognized special guests, board members and Women's Committee members. He also presented the FARM FAMILY LIFE POSTER trophy won on district level to Connie Krantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krantz of Concord. President Rosser asked for young farmers to join the Young Farmer Program which is part of the Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Ed Anderson and Mrs. Carter Martin are now working with the Women's Committee.

## Church Of God Sponsors Protest Against Television Programming

It is expected that over a quarter of a million persons will turn off their television sets during the week of April 11-18 as part of a four-phase positive protest being sponsored nationwide by the Church of God denomination. Pastor James R. Hughes, Jr. of the Vera Church of God has announced that his congregation is going to join in this effort.

"We believe that it is time to do something more than just complain about current television programming," the pastor stated. "We intend to take personal action, beginning in our own homes, that hopefully will bring about positive change in viewing habits and eventually in the media itself."

According to the announcement from the denomination's Family Life commission in Cleveland, Tennessee, the week of non-viewing is the initial phase of a four-phase program to be carried out over a period of ten months. The first part of the program will be followed by an emphasis on family television control. In September a nationwide survey of viewers will be conducted to determine the ten highest rated programs as well as the ten which are rated the lowest. The sponsors of the ten lowest-rated programs will be written and asked to reconsider their sponsorship of these shows.

Finally, in January, if no positive response has been received from the sponsors, a product boycott will be organized as a protest against the sponsorship of undesirable programming. Along with the product boycott, a letter-writing campaign to television networks and to local television stations will be promoted.

The Church of God is one of the several denominations that are planning organized campaigns to stop the proliferation of television programs which emphasize violence and sex.

## Support Special Olympics

Special Olympics is a nationwide program of sports training and athletic competition for mentally retarded children and adults. It is unique in that it provides for competitors at all levels of ability by assigning them to "competition divisions" based on age and actual performance. Even children in the lowest divisions may advance all the way to the international finals.

The purpose of Special Olympics is to contribute to the physical, social and psychological development of the mentally retarded. Through positive successful experiences in sports they can gain confidence and start to build a self image associated with success rather than failure. Success on the playing field has carry-over into the classroom the home, and the community.

The Area games will be held at Lynchburg College on May 14th. The games consist of competitions in track and field and swimming. The basketball competition was held February 5th at Lynchburg College. The State Games will be held at Virginia Military Institute in Lexington on June 3rd and 4th. International Games are scheduled every four years with additional competitors invited from foreign countries. The next International Games will be held in 1979.

The Special Education teachers in Appomattox are soliciting support for the Special Olympics so that all eligible students will have the opportunity to participate in the competition. Gloria Humbles, Betsy Keaton, Pat O'Brien, Betty Williams, Peggy Agee, Margaret Dickerson, and Evelyn Heising are selling Frisbees and bumper stickers. The teachers will be presenting programs to local clubs and civic organizations in hopes they will "Sponsor An Athlete." Any interested organizations that have not been contacted, please contact Evelyn Heising; Route 2, Box 280-J, Appomattox, 352-8658.

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## Lt. Lettner Attending FBI National Academy

The 109th Session of the FBI National Academy begins Sunday as 250 law enforcement officers assemble at the training facility at Quantico, Va., Attorney General Griffin B. Bell announced today.

Officers in the class come from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and six foreign countries. In addition, the United States Army, United States Air Force, United States Marine Corps, and three Federal law enforcement agencies will be represented by officers in the class. As with past session, this class also includes female police officers.

Charles E. Price, Special Agent in Charge of the Richmond FBI Office said that those attending the 109th Session from this area includes Lt. James L. Lettner, Virginia State Police, Appomattox.

FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley advised that the eleven-week executive - level training session will include courses of instruction in police - community relations, education and communications arts, police management, police services, police ethics, legal matters, the behavioral sciences, firearms and physical training.

A total of 10,906 officers have been graduated from the FBI National Academy since it began July 29, 1935. Of this number, more than half are still actively engaged in law enforcement work. Many of the graduates still actively hold the position of chief executive of their respective agencies.

Mr. Kelley said the FBI National Academy exists to provide the finest professional training possible to carefully selected career law enforcement officers. Those chosen to attend have shown the dedication, competence, and professionalism needed to derive the maximum benefits from this intensive training program. Officers with these exceptional qualities have traditionally been identified with the FBI National Academy. By their achievements and devotion to the highest principles of law enforcement, the graduates have demonstrated throughout the world the worth of this training.

## Soil Conservation Service Reviewing Watershed Projects

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, - April 1, 1977 --At President Carter's request, USDA's Soil Conservation Service is conducting a review of all small watershed projects in Virginia under construction or approved for construction, SCS State conversationist David N. Grimwood said today.

Projects under review include those administered by SCS under Public Law 566, which limits the size of watershed areas to no more than 250,000 acres. The multi-purpose projects always call for land treatment to reduce soil erosion and siltation They generally include such flood prevention structures as earthen dams and water impoundments. Many projects also provide local people with domestic and industrial water supply, irrigation water, recreation, and fish and wildlife habitat.

State Conservationist Grimwood said the review will be made in two phases.

"The first screening," he said, "will be to identify those projects that are unquestionably sound--environmentally, economically, and from the standpoint of safety of structures. This phase is to be completed by April 29."

The SCS official said that projects which do not pass the initial screening will undergo more thorough study, with the process to be completed by June 15. Projects then selected for public hearings will be announced on June 17.

Mr. Grimwood gave his assurance that any hearings will be held in the vicinity of the projects before July 1. Final recommendations on projects will be provided to the President by July 15.

The State Conservationist said that projects that pass the initial screening will have to meet the following three criteria:

1. No additional major adverse environmental impacts would result from project completion;

2. The ratio of remaining direct benefits to remaining direct costs exceeds unity when discounted at a rate of 6-3/8 percent;

3. No credible question remains to be resolved concerning the safety of project structures.

The Virginia review is part of a governmentwide study of all water resource projects ordered by President Carter. An interagency task force coordinated by the Concil on Environmental Quality and the President's Office of management and budget developed the criteria. Total number of SCS projects being reviewed nationally is 1,185.

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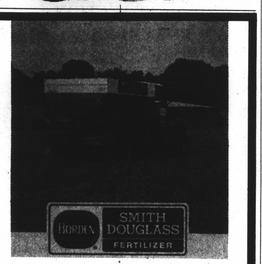


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## B. & W. Announces Community Scholarship Program

A community scholarship program has been announced by the Lynchburg Divisions of Babcock and Wilcox. Two graduating seniors in the Central Virginia area will be awarded engineering scholarships worth a total of $4,000 each over the next four years.

In announcing the program, Dr. John F. Ewing, vice president of the Naval Nuclear Fuel Division, said, "We are pleased to be able to offer these scholarships as part of the company's overall Aid-to Education Program, which has contributed over $3 million nationally to higher education during the past 21 years." Ewing said two $4,000 scholarships will be awarded each year.

The scholarships are open to all graduating seniors in the public school districts of the City of Lynchburg and the Counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, and Campbell. Winning applicants must enroll in an accredited and recognized educational institution of their choice. Applications may be obtained from high school guidance counselors and must be completed by April 22. Winners will be announced prior to graduation.

The selection of the recipients will be based on the student's academic excellence, financial need, relevance of the degree program to B&W's needs, and personal achievement in extracurricular, community, or work activities.

In addition to the primary recipients, six alternates will be selected in the event a portion of a scholarship is unused during the four-year period by a primary receipient.

An independent five-member scholarship board has been named to select the winners and alternates. Those serving two to five year terms on the board are Dr. James Taylor, assistant superintendent, Lynchburg City Schools; Mrs. Louise Brown, guidance counselor, Amherst County High School; Mr. J. A. Smith, extension agent, Appomattox; Dr. Glenn Bush, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Bedford; and Walter Viohl, member of the Campbell County School Board.

In addition to Lynchburg, four other communities in which B&W has operations will be receiving a similar scholarships. Those communities are Barberton, Ohio; Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; Augusta, Ga., and Wickliffe, Ohio. B&W will award a total of eight $4,000 scholarships each year in these communities.

Dr. Taylor holds a BS degree from Tuskegee Institute, an MA from Columbia University, and a PhD from Duke University. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Sheltered Workshop, Learning Bridge, and the Central Virginia Planning District, Criminal Justice Division. Dr. Taylor is also a member of the State of Virginia Education Association.

Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Longwood College and the University of Virginia. She has served as president of District F of the Virginia Education Association and as a member of the VEA Board of Directors. She is a former secretary and treasurer of the Lynchburg Area Personnel and Guidance Association.

Smith is a graduate of Clemson University and is curently serving as president of the Appomatox County Development Corporation. He is also director of Farmers National Bank, trustee and chairman of the finance Committee of Memorial United Methodist Church, trustee of Virginia United Methodist Agency for the Retarded, and Associated District lay leader, Farmville District.

Dr. Busch holds a BA degree from Penn State University, MA degree from Virginia Theological Seminary, and PhD from Union Theological School. He is a member of the Department of Education and Finance, Episcopal Diocese in Southwest Virginia, the Bedford Rotary Club, and the William Chaney Scholarship Committee.

Viohl attended Cameron State College and the Federal Aviation Administration Academy. He is chief controller, Lynchburg Air Traffic Control Tower, Lynchburg Municipal Airport. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Lynchburg Chapter of the American Red Cross, vice chairman of the Lynchburg Aviation Week Coordinating Committee, and is a member of Pythagoras Lodge #239, Pulaski Scottish Rite, Roanoke Consistory, and Kazim Temple Shrine.

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## Wed In Morning Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Mary Dale Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warren Perkins of Bon Air, to Neal Hargett Clay, Jr., son of Mrs. Susie W. Clay of Richmond, took place Saturday morning, April 2, 1977 in Bon Air United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Balarza, church organist, rendered classical prenuptial music.

The Rev. Floyd T. Carroll, pastor, officiated before the altar decorated with palms and a white floral arrangements.

Miss Nancy Ballowe, of Richmond, was the maid of honor. She wore a pink floral chiffon dress with picture hat and carried a nosegay of daisies and pink carnations.

The bride's brother, Claude H. Perkins, and Mr. Richard Marshall of Richmond were groomsmen.

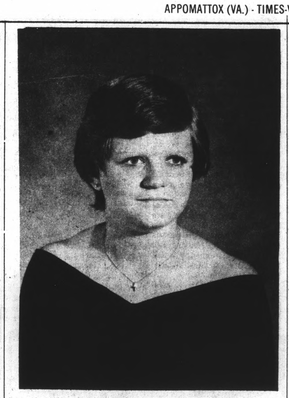
The bride wore an ivory quina dress with tucked front and long full sleeves. She carried a mother of pearl Bible topped with a nosegay of yellow roses, daisies and baby's breath.

A reception was held at Blair House on Monument Avenue, which was decorated with baskets of tulips, lilacs, daffodils, dogwood and redbud. The centerpiece in the dining hall was a spring arrangement of yellow and white daisies, orange tulips, purple heather, yellow Dutch iris and baby's breath. Miss Pat O'Brien of Appomatox and Mrs. Shirley Ittner and Miss Annette Snelson of Richmond assisted in serving refreshments.

Mrs. Clay is the daughter of the former Dorothy O'Brien and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Walker O'Brien of Appomatox County. She was graduated from the University of Virginia School of Nursing and is employed at McGuire Veterans Hospital.

Mr. Clay was graduated from the University of North Carolina and is employed as plant manager of Concrete Pipe and Products Company in Ashland.

After a southern wedding trip, the couple will live in Richmond.



MRS. PAUL MULLINS
the former Miss Cheryl Franklin

## Wed In Afternoon Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Cheryl Franklin to Paul Mullins took place Sunday afternoon, April 3rd at 3 o'clock at the home of Rev. Paul Balthaser.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Franklin of Appomatox and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins also of Appomattox.

The Rev. Paul Balthaser, pastor of Hollywood Baptist Church and Central Baptist Church. officiated at the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Balthaser served refreshments in her home.

The bride is a senior at Appomattox County High School. The groom is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is presently employed at Appomattox Lime Plant.

The couple will make their home in Appomattox.

## Former Local Couple Honored In Ashland

Mr. and Mrs. R. David Jones of Ashland, formerly of Appomattox, were honored Friday evening, April 1st with a surprise thirtieth wedding anniversary party.

The event was given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Ballowe of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jett, and David A. Jones, all of Richmond, assistted by their grandmother, Mrs. Anna M. Absalon. Guests included family and friends of the honored couple.

Attending the party from Appomattox were: Dr. and Mrs. Albert A. Fratrick, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde V. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Grinels, Mr. and Mrs.Harry G. Lawson, Mrs. Merle G. Lawson, Mr. Carlton Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sears, Mrs. Charles Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webb. Also Miss Kathy Fratrick of Appomattox and Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married on April 7, 1947 at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Petersburg.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

## Society News

Mr. Thomas G. Hayes of Clarksville spent Friday with J. Lloyd Hudson.

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Mrs. Raymond Harris has returned to her home in Chesapeake after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Cawthorne.

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Mrs. Eddie Wooldridge spent several days this week in Richmond where she visited her husband, Eddie Wooldridge a patient in McGuire Veterans Hospital.

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Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Schwemer of Stuart, Va. were guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Megginson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Franklin visited in the home of Mrs. Pete Yeaman and family of Danville on Sunday.

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Mrs. Lewis Martin spent last week with her sister, Mrs Russell Chapman of Farmville. Mrs. Chapman underwent surgery at Duke University and is improving nicely.

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## Card Party April 16

A card party for the benefit of St.Anne's Episcopal Church will be held on Saturdy, April 16 at the church beginning at 12:30.

Dessert, high and low score prizes and favors will be given to each table. A door prize will also be awarded. Tickets are $6.00 per table. To make reservations call 352-5268 or 352-7742.

## Appomattox Elementary PTA To Meet April 19

The Appomattox Elementary arent Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, April 19, 1977 at 8 P.M. at the Elementary School.

The program will be centered around the School Self Study and its efforts to be accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. All parents and patrons are urged to attend. The School Principal is Mr. Robert Williamson and Mr. Roland Murphy is PTA President.

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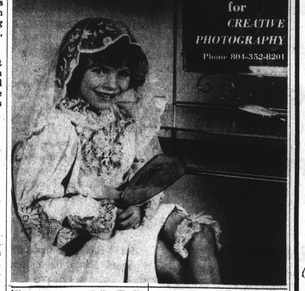

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## Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Sullivan of Yonkers, New York announce the engagement of their daughter, Gail Ann, to Thomas Forest, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forest of Red House.

Miss Sullivan attended public schools in Yonkers and received a B.A. degree in Sociology from the University of Montana. She is completing a Master's degree in Special Education at the College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, New York and is employed as a teacher by the Yonkers Board of Education.

Mr. Forest was graduated from the former Central High School in the town of Charlotte Court House and received his B.S. degree in education from Norfolk State College. An elementary school teacher employed by the Appomattox County School Board, he is completing a Master's degree in guidance and counseling at Lynchburg College.

The couple plan an August 1978 wedding.

## Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Archer, Sr. (Ray) are proud to announce the arrival of their new daughter, Robyn Elizabeth, born March 19 at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

The Archers have two other daughters, Kathina, age 7, and Wenda, age 5. Mrs. Archer is the former Jerrie Seay, of Lynchburg.

## Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. George E. "Spud" Almond proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Andrea Leigh. Andrea was born March 28th, weighing 8lb. 15oz. and is 20½" long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Toby E. Inge of Rt. 1, Pamplin, Va. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George W. Almond of Rt. 4, Appomattox. Andrea was also welcomed by her "big" brother, Wyatt Dabney Almond.

"IF EVER YOU ARE IN APPOMATTOX, COME BY TO SEE ME" were the words spoken by Harry G. Lawson to navy "buddies" aboard the Air Craft Carrier USS Cabot in 1954. Last Thursday night, 23 years later, Harry answered his telephone and a voice over the wire said, "Do you remember Fred Farshman? You told me in 1954 that if ever I was in Appomattox to stop by and see you. Well, here I am." It took only a second to remember his friend of 23 years ago and Harry immediately said he would be right over to get Fred and his wife, Dotty.

Fred and Dotty spent a part of Friday touring the Appomattox Court House National Historic Park then came by the office of the Times-Virginian so that we could get a picture of them with Harry. The Lawson family enjoyed the visit with Fred and Dotty and look forward to seeing them again in the near future. Farshman is an executive with United States Steel in Lorain, Ohio where they make their home. It was a nice surprise for Harry and one he will long remember.

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